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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 16th September 1958

SUBJECT:—Registration of names of Exporters of goods to Afghanistan.

No. 77-ITC (PN)/58.—It has been decided to prepare statistics of exports made to Afghanistan during the last three years and also a list of the parties who have exported traditional as well as non-traditional goods to Afghanistan.

2. Exporters are requested to furnish details of exports made by them to Afghanistan during the last three years to this office in the attached *proforma* within 20 days from the date of issue of this Public Notice. Two separate statements in respect of exports of traditional and non-traditional goods may be sent. The statements may be addressed by name to Shri C. S. Arya, Assistant Controller, Policy IV Branch of the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports' Office.

N.B. Textiles (including yarn and fabrics), Tea, Transport equipment, Rubber manufactures, Spices and Footwear are items of traditional exports to Afghanistan. The rest of the goods exported could be categorised as non-traditional exports.

Export of traditional/Non traditional goods to Afghanistan

Name and address of the Exporter	Details exports made during the last three years					
	1st July, '55 to 30th June, '56		1st July, '56 to 30th June, '57		1st July, '57 to 30th June, '58	
	Name of item	Value	Name of item	Value	Name of item	Value

SUBJECT:—Import policy for baby milk foods—April-September, 1958 period.

No. 78-ITC(PN)/58.—Attention of the Established Importers is invited to the provisions made in the current Red Book for import of certain types of baby milk foods. There is a quota of 15% each for Sr. No. 9/IV (Powdered milk containing not less than 18 per cent. cream intended for infant feeding) and S. No. 74/IV (Milk foods for infants) and licences for these two Sr. Nos. are interchangeable. In addition there is a 5% quota for Sr. No. 12(a)/V [Farinaceous and patent foods, canned or bottled, excluding milk foods for infants and also excluding breakfast foods (wheat flakes, corn flakes, processed coats and shredded wheat) and Pearl barley] which permits import of malted milk foods only.

2. In view of the acute shortage of baby milk foods in the market to which the attention of the Government has been drawn, it has been decided to make the following liberalisations in respect of quota licences issued by the port licensing authorities in respect of the current half year—April-September, 1958:—

- (i) The face value of quota licences for Sr. Nos. 9/IV (Powdered milk containing not less than 18 per cent. cream intended for infant feeding) and 74/IV (Milk foods for infants) will be deemed to have been increased by 50%. Licences for these two Sr. Nos. will continue to be interchangeable with each other and it will not be necessary to forward these licences to the licensing authorities at the ports for necessary amendment in the value of these licences. Clearance of additional imports to the extent now permitted will be allowed by Customs on the authority of this Public Notice.
- (ii) The face value of quota licences for Sr. No. 12(a)/V (Farinaceous and patent foods etc.) will also be increased by 50% by the licensing authorities at the ports. This enhancement in value will, however, be subject to the condition that imports against the enhanced value of licences will be for such malted milk foods only which do not contain coco-powder as one of the ingredients. Established Importers should present these licences to the licensing authorities at the ports with the necessary treasury chalan, wherever necessary and these licences will be returned to the Established Importers on an immediate basis.

3. The period of validity of licences will not be extended as a result of these liberalisations. Shipments of additional imports now permitted should be effected within the original period of validity of the licences in question.

S. N. BILGRAMI, Joint Secy.